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I develop computer software. I never had any intentions of competing with Microsoft.

Back in the days of DOS, I was able to get the information that I needed to write software for most any purpose. But, when Windows 3.1 came out, Microsoft made it virtually impossible for me to get access to the information that I needed to write Windows applications. Consequently, my days of developing software came to an end with the introduction of Windows 95 and the death of DOS.

I believe that Microsoft is a monopoly and that they have been a predator. Their operating systems market is unchallengeable. They have destroyed numerous application software developers over the years to enhance their bottom-line. Why is it that you want to let them off with a slap on the wrist?

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